



JFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: September 27, 2007

By: _____

[Signature]

Rena lov

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WANG, ZHIKUAN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/549,594

FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

FOR: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ALKALI
METAL CHROMATES**

CONF. No.: 7722

ART UNIT: 1754

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO correct errors in the Filing Receipt issued on May 15, 2006 for the subject application. The Filing Receipt omitted names of 2 applicants/Inventors, **Yi Zhang, Beijing, CHINA** and **Zuohu Li, Beijing, CHINA**. The Declaration filed concurrently with the subject application contained the names of all seven inventors. A copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red and a supplemental Application Data Sheet are enclosed for your convenience.

In addition, the customer number associated with the subject application has been changed to **34055**. Applicants will submit the Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and Change of Address form shortly.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 50-2586 and notify the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Dated: September 27, 2007

By: Manni Li
Manni Li
Reg. No. 57,400

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 34055
Perkins Coie LLP
Patent - LA
P.O. Box 1208
Seattle, WA 98111-1208
Phone: (310) 788-9900
Fax: (310) 788-3399



MZL
KBL

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/549,594	09/19/2005	1754	450	37437-223540 63795.8008. USCO	1	9	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 7722

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000018784082

26694
VENABLE LLP
P.O. BOX 34385
WASHINGTON, DC 20045-9998

Date Mailed: 05/15/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Applicant(s)

Zhikuan Wang, Beijing, CHINA;
Hongbin Xu, Beijing, CHINA;
Huiquan Li, Beijing, CHINA;
Tao Qi, Beijing, CHINA;
Shili Zheng, Beijing, CHINA;
Yi Zhang, Beijing, CHINA
Zuohu Li, Beijing, CHINA

34055

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 26694.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/CN03/00199 03/19/2003

Foreign Applications

Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/12/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/549,594**

Projected Publication Date: 08/24/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Method for production of alkali metal chromates

Preliminary Class

423

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The

date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



Supplemental Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Number:: 10/549,594
Filing Date:: September 19, 2005
Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit:: 1754
CD-ROM or CD-R?::
Sequence submission?:: No
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No
Title:: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ALKALI
METAL CHROMATES
Attorney Docket Number:: 63795.8008.US00
Request for Early Publication?:: No
Request for Non-Publication?:: No
Total Drawing Sheets:: 1
Small Entity?:: Yes
Petition included?:: No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::

Applicant Information

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Zuohu
Family Name:: Li
City of Residence:: Beijing
State or Province of Residence::

Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Yi
Family Name:: Zhang
City of Residence:: Beijing

State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Shili
Family Name:: Zheng
City of Residence:: Beijing
State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA

Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Tao
Family Name:: Qi
City of Residence:: Beijing

State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Huiquan
Family Name:: Li
City of Residence:: Beijing
State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian

District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Hongbin
Family Name:: Xu
City of Residence:: Beijing
State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: P.R. China
Status:: Full Capacity
Given Name:: Zhikuan
Family Name:: Wang
City of Residence:: Beijing
State or Province of Residence::
Country of Residence:: CHINA
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao, Haidian
District

City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address:: CHINA
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080

Correspondence Information

Correspondence Customer Number:: 34055

Representative Information

Representative Customer Number:: 34055

Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application Number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
PCT	PCT/CN2003/000199	March 19, 2003	YES

Assignee Information

Assignee name:: INSTITUTE OF PROCESS ENGINEERING
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
Street of mailing address:: No. 1, Zhongguancun Bei Er Tiao
Haidian District
City of mailing address:: Beijing
State or Province of mailing address::
Country of Mailing Address:: P.R. China
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 100080